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Atty. Dkt. No:	5181-96400
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Title:	Distributed Simulation System Which is Agnostic to Internal Node Configuration

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Total Claims	34	-20=	14	x \$18.00=	\$252.00
Independent Claims	4	-3 =	1	x \$84.00=	\$84.00
Multiple Dependent Claims				Fee:	0
Basic Fee:					\$740.00
Assignment Fee					\$40.00
Sub-Total:					\$1,116.00
Reduction by 50% for Small Entity:					0
Total:					\$1,116.00

2. ☒ Specification
31 page(s) of specification; 5 page(s) of claims, 1 page(s) of abstract

3. ☒ Drawings
 Formal Figure(s) 1-16 on 11 sheet(s)

4. ☒ Oath or Declaration
☒ Newly executed
☐ Copy from a prior application (see 37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d))
 Deletion of Inventor(s) (in continuation or divisional applications)
☐ Delete the following inventor(s) named in the prior non-provisional application:

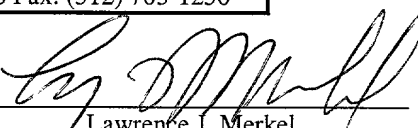
☐ The inventor(s) to be deleted are set forth on a signed sheet attached to this application.

5. ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application referred to above is considered to be part of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference herein.
6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)
7. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- ☐ Computer Readable copy
- ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies
8. ☒ Assignment Papers
9. Power of Attorney
- ☒ Is attached.
- ☐ The power of attorney appears in the original papers of the prior application.
- ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
11. Amendments
- ☐ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- ☐ Cancel in this application claim(s) _____ before calculating the filing fee. At least one independent claim is retained for filing purposes.
- ☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence: _____.
12. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard
13. Small Entity Status
- ☐ A small entity statement is enclosed.
- ☐ A small entity statement was filed in the prior non-provisional application and such status is still proper and desired.
- ☐ Is no longer claimed.
14. ☐ Priority of foreign application number _____, filed on _____ in _____ is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119(a)-(d)
15. ☐ Petition under 37 C.F.R. § 136 for Extension of Time
16. ☐ Other:

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